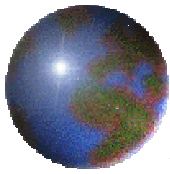


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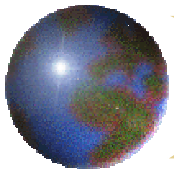
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# *Statute and Regulations*

- ✿ Statute: Title VI, Higher Education Act, as amended 1998. Part A 601-602 (pgs. 2-5 TAG)
- ✿ 34 CFR Part 655 General Provisions for International Education Programs (pgs. 6-8)
- ✿ 34 CFR Part 657: FLAS Program (pgs. 16-21)



# *Funding*

## ✚ **Academic Year FLAS award:**

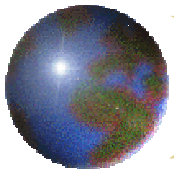
✚ Stipend: \$14,000 (est.)

✚ Tuition/fees Payment: \$11,000 (est.)

## ✚ **Summer FLAS Award:**

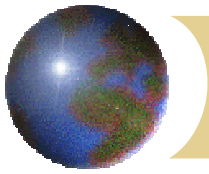
✚ Stipend: \$2,400

✚ Tuition/fees Payment: \$3,600



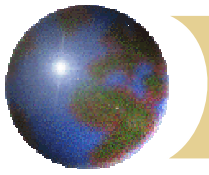
## *Do's for FLAS budgets*

- ✚ Include a FLAS budget!
- ✚ Request a number of fellowships you can realistically award
- ✚ Keep it simple!
- ✚ Check your math!
- ✚ Check the Federal Register for FLAS amounts



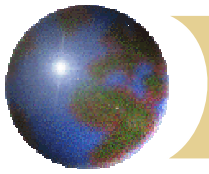
## *Don'ts for FLAS Budgets*

- ❖ Don't apply indirect costs
- ❖ Don't show institutional waivers or matching information
- ❖ Don't request travel awards



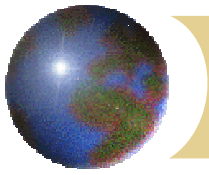
## *Language Eligibility*

- ✚ Request eligibility for specific languages
- ✚ Blanket approval will not be given for all languages listed in course list
- ✚ Final approval for languages will be based on Program Officer review of course offerings on campus & information in the narrative describing your institution's performance based language program(s).



## *Language Eligibility continued..*

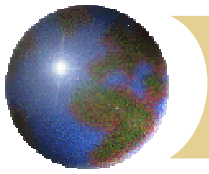
- ✿ By law, Section 602(b)(2), FLAS eligible languages must be performance based; or plans must be in place for developing performance based instruction
- ✿ Emphasis should be on the Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs)!
- ✿ Highest priority should be given to the least commonly taught.



## *Selection Committee*

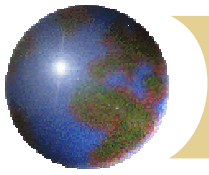
- ✚ Discuss selection committee protocol and composition of the committee
- ✚ The committee should include faculty from the social sciences, humanities, professional schools, and language faculty





## *FLAS competition on your campus*

- ✚ Each school must decide how to run its FLAS competition
- ✚ Describe how you will advertise the FLAS Fellowships (including to incoming students)
- ✚ Specify the application process for students. Include a timeline
- ✚ Describe how the selection plan may result in awards being made to correspond to any announced priorities



## *Impact and Evaluation* *(Criterion 9)*

- ✚ Schools need to demonstrate to what extent the applicant's activities and training programs have contributed to an improved supply of specialists. This is done through placement data.